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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O, Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 6, 2009 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed currently due, however, authorization is granted to charge Deposit Account 07-0832 in the event any outstanding fees or charges are determined to be due.

The Applicants submit that this response is timely.

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